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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
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FOR: A MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD, :  
A MAGNETIC RECORDING HEAD, A  
MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS,  
AND A MAGNETIC REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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